(d) The criteria adopted for selection of persons for obtaining loan under the scheme are as under:

1. The student should belong to Backward Classes as notified by the Central or State Governments from time to time.

2. The family income of the applicant should not exceed Rs. 42,412/-(double the poverty line).

3. The applicant should have obtained the admission during current session in the course and the institute approved by AICTE, Medical Council of India, etc., as the case may be.

Workshop on appropriate models of education for children with special needs

4924. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rehabilitation Council of India had organized a workshop on 'Appropriate Models of Education for Children with Special Needs' at Secunderabad in September, 2001;

(b) whether the workshop, *inter-alia*, recommended formulation of a National Policy on Special Education;

(c) if so, whether Government have examined the proposal; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The component of special education is already included in the draft National Policy on Disability Rehabilitation.

Evaluation of Tribal Sub-Plan

4925. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the average amount (percentage) of Special Central Assistance (SCA) and grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution in a Tribal Sub-Plan Budget;

(b) the amount of Central share and States' shares of Tribal Sub-Plan Budgets for the financial years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003 State-wise;

(c) whether Government have ever evaluated how these funds have improved the lives of tribals;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise / Tribe-wise / year-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to carry out such evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The TSP is prepared by the State Governments / U.T. Administrations who have a Tribal Sub-Plan area in which funds are to be provided at least in equal proportion to the percentage of the Scheduled Tribe population of that State / U.T. The Special Central Assistance (SCA) and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India are released by this Ministry to various States on the basis of certain prescribed norms and not as percentage of Tribal Sub-Plan of the States / U.Ts. The amount of Special Central Assistance and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India released to various States during financial years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is at Statements I & II respectively (*See* below). The funds for the year 2002-2003 are yet to be released.

(c) to (e) The Ministry evaluates implementation of its schemes through the insistence on utilization certificates as a pre-requisite for further release of funds, periodic reviews, visit of the officers for on the spot review, meetings, conferences etc.

The Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO), Planning Commission, has also evaluated the utilization of grants under Article 275(1). The Comptroller & Auditor General of India also conducts audit as per the norms.

As a result of various development programmes undertaken by the Government, 43.99 lakhs Scheduled Tribes families were assisted to cross the poverty line during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period.

Statement-I

Amount released under SCA to TSP during 1998-99 *to* 2001-2002

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State / U.T.	1998-99 Amount Released	1999-2000 Amount Released	2000-01 Amount Released	2001-02 Amount Released
1.	A.P.	2728.5	2182.9	2182.94	2732.80
2.	Assam	2069.6	2443.5	2443.50	3058.99
3.	Bihar	0.0	4779.1	1711.06	556.56
4.	Gujarat	3689.7	3140.0	3139.98	3930.91
5.	H.P.	689.4	514.1	514.05	643.53
6.	J & K	739.2	776.4	776.38	971.94
7.	Karnataka	686.6	616.1	616.13	771.33
8.	Kerala	408.2	218.6	218.63	273.70
9.	M.P.	9476.2	9797.2	6257.12	7833.22
10.	Maharashtra	3532.2	2974.6	2974.57	3723.83
11.	Manipur	779.5	608.7	608.65	761.96
12.	Orissa	5911.9	5698.3	5188.40	6495.30
13.	Rajasthan	3475.7	2915.2	2915.24	3649.56
14.	Sikkim	60.0	86.3	86.28	108.02
15.	T.N.	295.9	258.3	258.27	323.32
16.	Tripura	977.8	831.6	831.57	1041.03
17.	U.P.	57.5	99.9	41.83	32.10
18.	W.B.	2222.1	1759.4	1759.40	2202.57
19.	Jharkhand	0.0	0.0	3422.62	5870.24
20.	Chhattisgarh	0.0	0.0	3695.36	4626.18
21.	Uttaranchal	0.0	0.0	58.02	92.91
22.	A & N	133.9	255.4	233.90	230.85
23.	D & Diu	66.1	44.6	66.10	99.15
	TOTAL :	38000.0	40000.0	40000.00	50030.00

Statement-II

Amount released under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, during 1998-99 *to* 2001-2002

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State / U.T.	1998-99 Amount Released	1999-2000 Amount Released	2000-01 Amount Released	2001-02 Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	A.P.	607.0	613.9	460.5	2715.35
2.	Assam	210.0	420.2	443.4	845.56
3.	Bihar	483.5	967.2	0.0	209.35
4.	Gujarat	450.0	900.7	2250.0	3050.00
5.	H.P.	16.0	31.9	99.5	78.00
6.	J & K	63.5	124.1	190.5	502.94
7.	Karnataka	140.0	280.0	420.0	1314.37
8.	Kerala	123.5	46.9	0.0	117.50
9.	M.P.	2125.0	2251.0	2057.8	4346.06
10.	Maharashtra	534.5	1069.8	1603.5	2672.50
11.	Manipur	69.0	92.4	650.0	230.00
12.	Orissa	514.0	1027.9	2957.1	4104.91
13.	Rajasthan	700.0	800.3	1700.0	2550.00
14.	Sikkim	9.8	13.3	327.9	239.38
15.	Tamil Nadu	42.0	83.9	63.0	405.00
16.	Tripura	162.5	124.7	287.5	462.50
17.	Uttar Pradesh	21.0	42.1	9.6	176.95
18.	West Bengal	578.5	556.8	835.5	1406.67
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	60.0	80.5	376.6	200.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	Meghalaya	166.5	221.9	477.0	0.00
21.	Mizoram	107.5	95.5	72.0	0.00
22.	Nagaland	316.3	155.1	950.0	0.00
23.	Jharkhand	0.0	0.0	1320.00	2208.15
24.	Chhattisgarh	0.0	0.0	1530.6	2086.77
25.	Uttaranchal	0.0	0.0	46.9	78.05
	TOTAL :	**7500.0**	**10000.0**	**19128.9**	**30000.0**

Proposals from Chhattisgarh for irrigation projects, construction of tanks, etc.

†4926. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by Government between August, 2001 and March, 2002 from Government of Chhattisgarh for various irrigation projects, construction of tanks, pools, stop dams and roads;

(b) the amount made available by Government for the construction thereof and latest status of all of these;

(c) whether any target has been fixed by Government to complete these projects; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Government of Chhattisgarh had sent 34 proposals to this Ministry during 2001-2002 for funding under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India. Keeping in view the entitlement of Rs. 2088.57 lakhs for the year 2001-2002 for Chhattisgarh, 9 proposals were approved in consultation with the State Government. A statement showing the projects approved under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for Chhattisgarh and the funds released is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Targets for completion of the projects depends on the nature of the projects. Generally, these are sanctioned for completion within a financial year. However, larger projects require more than one year's completion time.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.